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SUBJ: BSO TRIAL

1. THE TRIAL OF EIGHT BSO DEFENDANTS ACCUSED OF KILL-
ING THREE WESTERN DIPLOMATS MARCH, 1973, WILL GO INTO
ITS FOURTH AND FINAL SESSION SATURDAY, JUNE 15, AT
10 A.M. TO HEAR FINAL STATEMENTS OF PROSECUTOR GENERAL
AND DEFENSE COUNSEL.

2. COURT YESTERDAY FINISHED CROSS EXAMINING FIRST
PROSECUTION WITNESS ABBAS MADANI, POLICE COMMANDANT
ON TECHNICAL THINGS CONNECTED WITH WEAPONS USED
DURING BSO OPERATION.

3. PROSECUTOR GENERAL DECIDED NOT TO SUBMIT OTHER
WITNESSES.

4. BSO LAWYERS SAID THEY WILL NOT PRODUCE ANY
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WITNESSES, BUT THEY DID CROSS-EXAMINE MEDANI.

5. AFTER HEARING FINAL STATEMENTS FROM PROSECUTION
AND DEFENSE JUNE 15, COURT WILL DECIDE WHEN IT WILL
ANNOUNCE ITS DECISION.
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